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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 1878.

六月五日五號

港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

SHIPPING.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

ARRIVALS.
May 24, FU-KEW, Chinese steamer, 920 A. O'clock, Canton 22d May. General C. M. S. N. Co.
May 24, ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395 Cullen, Amey 22d May. General RUSSELL & Co.
May 24, ATLANTA, German steamer, 782 Petersen, Chinching 19th May. Rio Petersen & Co.
May 24, MELNIKAS, Brit. str., 1,559 Scale, Holyhead 2d April. Suez 19th, and Singapore 17th May. General BUTTEFIELD & SWIRE.
May 24, H. C. OERSTED, Danish steamer, from Shanghai—GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

DEPARTURES.
May 24, THE GOOKWA, British bark, 71, J. T. Torkilson, Newcastle, N.S.W. 30th March. Coal—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 24TH.

Fu-keu, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. State of Alabama, British str., for Foochow. Esmeralda, British steamer, for Manila. Manoel, Spanish schooner, for Manila. Eleano, American ship, for London. St. Anne, French brig, for Newchawang.

DEPARTURES.
May 24, NINA, British str., for Swatow. May 24, CHUN-TUNG, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.
May 24, CHIEN-JU, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.
May 24, ATLANTA, Ger. str., for Canton. May 24, TITAN, Amer. ship, for San Francisco.
May 24, STATE OF ALABAMA, British str., for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Mendon, str., from Holyhead, Co. Meirs, Burke and Harwood, and 220 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, str., from Amoy. Meirs, Ryan and Friend, and 38 Chinese.

REPORTS.
The German steamer Atlanta reports left Chinching on 19th May, and had light Southerly winds and rainy weather.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports left Holyhead on 2d April. Suez of the 19th, and Singapore on 17th May. From Singapore to Pulo Saqdah, and back to Foochow; from whence to port moderate S.W. winds.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports left Amey on 22d May, and had strong S.W. winds and very heavy squalls accompanied with thunder and lightning to Bresker Point; thence to port fresh S.W. winds and thick, hazy weather.

The British bark The Goookwa reports left Newcastle 2d April. Suez of the 19th, and experienced light S. and S.W. winds and squally weather in lat. 4° South. No S.E. trades from 4° South and long. 5° North, their light Northerly winds and squally weather with heavy rain. Lost the N.E. trades in 18° North; since then S.W. and West winds and squally weather.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. D. MOSS in our FIRMS GEASES from this date by mutual consent.

THOS. HOWARD & Co.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1878. [1m833]

NOTIFICATION.

I beg to notify that I have RESUMED BUSINESS AT TAMSWI AND KEDUNG in North Formosa, under the style of "DOD & CO".

JOHN DODD.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [1m87]

NOTICE.

ON THE 21st of this month the BUSI-NESS of Mr. T. ALGAR will be carried on as heretofore under the Name and Style of "T. ALGAR & Co".

GEORGE STAINFIELD.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1878. [1m87]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. M. S. GIBBAN of our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1877.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Shanghai, 11th May, 1878. [2m864]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST of the late JOHN GURNEY FRY in our Firm CEASED on the 30th ultimo.

SILVERLOCK & Co.

Foochow, 1st May, 1878. [2m864]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. M. B. BERNHARD SCHAUER and M. BERNHARD WILHELM HULSE in our Firm This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

DIRCKS & Co.

Swatow, 1st May, 1878. [1m841]

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JR. is this Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

ELLES & Co.

Amoy, 1st April, 1878. [1m856]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm Hongkong and China CEASED on the 31st December last.

MACKENZIE & Co.

Hongkong, 2d April, 1878. [1m849]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

JOSEPH VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [1m849]

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH HARMON has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st April, 1878.

WILLIAMS & Co.

Swatow, March 27th, 1878. [3m863]

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

HONGKONG MARKETS

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Pean, Green, per picul. \$2.25 to 2.50
Pean, Black, per picul. \$1.00 to 1.05
Pean, Yellow, per picul. \$1.05 to 1.10
Pean, Green Beans, per picul. \$2.15 to 2.25
Pean, Green Peas, per picul. \$3.20 to 7.50

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SAMUEL BROWN, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager for China and Japan.

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The Underwriters, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, for the Underwriting of Risks at GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured, for full Information and Particulars, apply to OLYMPHANT & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. (202)

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwriters, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at the Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of \$24,000, on Buildings, on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1883. (203)

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Underwriters, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000 on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. (204)

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

From this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurance effected by the Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. (205)

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Underwriters, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies to the extent of \$20,000 on first-class risks at current rates.

REINHOLD & CO.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. (206)

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwriters are prepared to GRANT IN POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

NORTON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1873. (207)

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on **THE CHINESE PARTS OF THE WORLD.** In accordance with the Conditions of Association, the terms of the **Policy** are but annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the total amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & CO.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. (208)

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1790.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurance as follows—

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Policies to current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. (209)

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance as follows—

MARINE RISKS.

Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT. IS TO BE SHOWN ON ALL LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE-RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$30,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. (210)

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies to the extent of \$60,000 on any

ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (15%) only.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. (211)

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of \$60,000 on any

ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (15%) only.

DR. LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. (212)

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL £400,000; EQUAL TO \$35,555.00.

DIRECTORS.

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Kwong Achong, of the Fat Hing Firm.

Lo Yook Moon, of the Kwong Man Cheong Firm.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

Managing Director, Hongkong.

Current Rates.

A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

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J. Y. V. SHAW.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1874. (215)

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The only effectual protection against sea strokes.

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